

OPHTHALMIC COMPOSITIONS FOR LUBRICATING EYES
AND METHODS FOR USING SAME

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Ophthalmic compositions include an ophthalmically
acceptable carrier component, for example, an aqueous-based
carrier, and a plurality of polyanionic component portions
having different molecular weights. In one embodiment, the
10 polyanionic component includes a first polyanionic
component portion having a first molecular weight; and a
second polyanionic component portion having a different
second molecular weight. Each of the first and second
polyanionic component portions is present in an amount
15 effective to provide lubrication to an eye when the
composition is administered to an eye. Methods of making
and using such compositions are also disclosed.

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